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Introduction

This bibliography of Pennsylvania autobiographies can assist students, historians, librarians and general readers in their desire to gain a better understanding of the culture and history which are a part of our heritage. But there is a greater reward to be found in the reading of autobiographies. As we read the lives of famous as well as common men, the conviction grows on us that man is surely the most remarkable tenant of this planet. We realize that if he is an animal (a rather whimsical theory) he is the only time-binding and ruminative animal. He is able, therefore, to discern a pattern in his own life as well as in the lives of men who lived generations ago. The seemingly random, trivial vicissitudes of his life, in fact, are leading him straight onward, grooved to iron rails, to his destiny. He stubbornly clings to his conviction that all is not in vain, that all will come right in the end. This realization gives hope, hope stimulates courage, and courage develops in him the strength which he must have if he is to travel, in good cheer, a common road with his fellow man.

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Athnm–Athenaeum of Philadelphia, 219 South Sixth Street

BeaCol–Beaver College Library, Glenside, Pennsylvania

CBCH–Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California

CSmH–Huntington Library, San Marino, California

CtMW–Wesleyan University, Middleton, Connecticut

CU–University of California, Berkeley, California

DLC–Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

DrCol–Dropsie College, Broad and York Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

DUL–Dillard University Library, New Orleans, Louisiana

EaBapThs–Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lancaster Avenue and City Line, Philadelphia, Pa.

FrFrLib–Friends Free Library, 5418 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

FrHiLib–Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

FrLib–Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

GirCol–Girard College Library, Girard and Corinthian Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

GSL-SLC–Genealogical Society Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

HaC–Haverford College Library, Haverford, Pennsylvania

HiSoPa–Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

IaHi–State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

InGo–Goshen College Library, Goshen, Indiana

InU–Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana

IU–University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

LibrCo–Library Company of Philadelphia, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LuthnThs–Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

MH–Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts

MiDB–Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan

MiU–University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan

MiUC–Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

MnMS–St. Olaf College Library, Northfield, Minnesota

MoCanD–Historical Society, Disciples of Christ, Canton, Missouri

MoHi–Missouri State Historical Society, Springfield, Missouri

MWA–American Antiquarian Society Library, Worcester, Massachusetts

MeD–Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina

NN–New York Public Library, New York City

NNC–Columbia University Library, New York City

NNG–General Theological Seminary, New York City

NRCR-S–Rochester School of Divinity, Rochester, New York

PrHiSo–Presbyterian Historical Society, 520 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

PSew–Sewickley Public Library, Sewickley, Pennsylvania

PSL-H–Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.

PStU–Pennsylvania State University Library, University Park, Pa.

RefEpSem–Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church, 25 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Schwfdr HL–Schwenkfelder Library, Pennsbury, Pa.

SwarCol–Swarthmore College Library, Swarthmore, Pa.

TNF–Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

TU–Temple University, Park Avenue and Berks Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TxDaM–Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

TxU–University of Texas, Austin, Texas

UnPa–University of Pennsylvania Library, 3420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

UPLib–University of Pittsburgh Library, Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WeThSo–Westminster Theological Seminary, Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

WHi–State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

WRHS-C–Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio

WStCol–State College Library, West Chester, Pa.

WU–University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

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